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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Ms. Jocelyn Boyd  
Chief Clerk and Administrator  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
Synergy Business Park, Saluda Building  
101 Executive Center Drive  
Columbia, SC 29210

Re: Notification of Horry Telephone Cooperative, Inc.'s Acquisition of its Wholly-Owned  
Subsidiary, HTC Communications, LLC, Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-9-310.

Dear Ms. Boyd:

The South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") has reviewed the notice filed by Horry Telephone Cooperative, Inc., dated November 18, 2010, and ORS is in agreement that S.C. Code Ann. § 58-9-310 specifically exempts the proposed transaction from Commission approval. Notwithstanding the exemption provided in Section 58-9-310, ORS does not object to the proposed transaction.

Very truly yours,

Nanette S. Edwards

cc: M. John Bowen, Jr. Esquire (via electronic mail)